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In re Application of:
Charles J. Moses, et al.

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Enclosed a Rule 132 Declaration by Michael E. Hogan relating to the OSI Documents referred to in the Official Action, a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time to extend the time for response from July 7, 2006, to Oct. 7, 2006, and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement including a citation form and additional cited documents. Please charge any deficiency in any required fee to Novak Druce & Quigg, LLP, Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 20 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.